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85 Bible Verses about

Stubbornness

[Psalm 81:11-12](#) ESV / 56 helpful votes

"But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me. So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels.

[Philippians 2:3](#) ESV / 55 helpful votes

Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

[Proverbs 29:1](#) ESV / 54 helpful votes

He who is often reproved, yet stiffens his neck, will suddenly be broken beyond healing.

[Romans 2:5](#) ESV / 50 helpful votes

But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.

[John 5:30](#) ESV / 43 helpful votes

"I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.

[1 Samuel 15:23](#) ESV / 39 helpful votes

For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and presumption is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, he has also rejected you from being king."

[Galatians 5:19-21](#) ESV / 37 helpful votes

Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

[1 Peter 5:8](#) ESV / 24 helpful votes

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

[Isaiah 1:1-31](#) ESV / 16 helpful votes

The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth; for the LORD has spoken: "Children have I reared and brought up, but they have rebelled against me. The ox knows its owner, and the donkey its master's crib, but Israel does not know, my people do not understand." Ah, sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, offspring of evildoers, children who deal corruptly! They have forsaken the LORD, they have despised the Holy One of Israel, they are utterly estranged. Why will you still be struck down? Why will you continue to rebel? The whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. ...

[John 15:1-27](#) ESV / 15 helpful votes

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ...

[Matthew 13:23](#) ESV / 10 helpful votes

As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

[Psalm 46:10-11](#) ESV / 9 helpful votes

"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah

[Proverbs 12:1](#) ESV / 8 helpful votes

Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid.

[Acts 7:51](#) ESV / 7 helpful votes

"You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you.

[Matthew 28:20](#) ESV / 6 helpful votes

Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

[Ezekiel 2:1-4:17](#) ESV / 6 helpful votes

And he said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.” And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. And he said to me, “Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God.’ And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them. ...

[Deuteronomy 9:1-29](#) ESV / 6 helpful votes

“Hear, O Israel: you are to cross over the Jordan today, to go in to dispossess nations greater and mightier than yourselves, cities great and fortified up to heaven, a people great and tall, the sons of the Anakim, whom you know, and of whom you have heard it said, ‘Who can stand before the sons of Anak?’ Know therefore today that he who goes over before you as a consuming fire is the LORD your God. He will destroy them and subdue them before you. So you shall drive them out and make them perish quickly, as the LORD has promised you. “Do not say in your heart, after the LORD your God has thrust them out before you, ‘It is because of my righteousness that the LORD has brought me in to possess this land,’ whereas it is because of the wickedness of these nations that the LORD is driving them out before you. Not because of your righteousness or the uprightness of your heart are you going in to possess their land, but because of the wickedness of these nations the LORD your God is driving them out from before you, and that he may confirm the word that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. ...

[Psalm 78:8](#) ESV / 5 helpful votes

And that they should not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation whose heart was not steadfast, whose spirit was not faithful to God.

[Exodus 32:9](#) ESV / 5 helpful votes

And the LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stiff-necked people.

[Jeremiah 7:24](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

But they did not obey or incline their ear, but walked in their own counsels and the stubbornness of their evil hearts, and went backward and not forward.

[Isaiah 48:4](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

Because I know that you are obstinate, and your neck is an iron sinew and your forehead brass,

[**Psalm 32:9**](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.

[**1 Samuel 15:19-23**](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

Why then did you not obey the voice of the LORD? Why did you pounce on the spoil and do what was evil in the sight of the LORD?" And Saul said to Samuel, "I have obeyed the voice of the LORD. I have gone on the mission on which the LORD sent me. I have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and I have devoted the Amalekites to destruction. But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the best of the things devoted to destruction, to sacrifice to the LORD your God in Gilgal." And Samuel said, "Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and presumption is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, he has also rejected you from being king."

[**2 Peter 2:10**](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

And especially those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion and despise authority. Bold and willful, they do not tremble as they blaspheme the glorious ones,

[**1 Peter 5:6**](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you,

[**Hebrews 3:7-12**](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness, where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for forty years. Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, 'They always go astray in their heart; they have not known my ways.' As I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not enter my rest.'" ...

[**Colossians 3:20**](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

[**Matthew 12:30**](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

[**Zechariah 7:11-12**](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

But they refused to pay attention and turned a stubborn shoulder and stopped their ears that they might not hear. They made their hearts diamond-hard lest they should hear the law and the words that the LORD of hosts had sent by his Spirit through the former prophets. Therefore great anger came from the LORD of hosts.

[Jeremiah 5:3](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

O LORD, do not your eyes look for truth? You have struck them down, but they felt no anguish; you have consumed them, but they refused to take correction. They have made their faces harder than rock; they have refused to repent.

[Isaiah 46:12](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

"Listen to me, you stubborn of heart, you who are far from righteousness:

[Proverbs 30:1-33](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

The words of Agur son of Jakeh. The oracle. The man declares, I am weary, O God; I am weary, O God, and worn out. Surely I am too stupid to be a man. I have not the understanding of a man. I have not learned wisdom, nor have I knowledge of the Holy One. Who has ascended to heaven and come down? Who has gathered the wind in his fists? Who has wrapped up the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is his name, and what is his son's name? Surely you know! Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. ...

[Proverbs 29:1-27](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

He who is often reproofed, yet stiffens his neck, will suddenly be broken beyond healing. When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, but when the wicked rule, the people groan. He who loves wisdom makes his father glad, but a companion of prostitutes squanders his wealth. By justice a king builds up the land, but he who exacts gifts tears it down. A man who flatters his neighbor spreads a net for his feet. ...

[Proverbs 28:1-28](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion. When a land transgresses, it has many rulers, but with a man of understanding and knowledge, its stability will long continue. A poor man who oppresses the poor is a beating rain that leaves no food. Those who forsake the law praise the wicked, but those who keep the law strive against them. Evil men do not understand justice, but those who seek the LORD understand it completely. ...

[Psalms 95:8](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,

[Psalms 78:10](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

They did not keep God's covenant, but refused to walk according to his law.

[Psalms 75:5](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

Do not lift up your horn on high, or speak with haughty neck."

[Nehemiah 9:29](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

And you warned them in order to turn them back to your law. Yet they acted presumptuously and did not obey your commandments, but sinned against your rules, which if a person does them, he shall live by them, and they turned a stubborn shoulder and stiffened their neck and would not obey.

[Nehemiah 9:16](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

"But they and our fathers acted presumptuously and stiffened their neck and did not obey your commandments.

[2 Kings 17:14](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

But they would not listen, but were stubborn, as their fathers had been, who did not believe in the LORD their God.

[Deuteronomy 31:27](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

For I know how rebellious and stubborn you are. Behold, even today while I am yet alive with you, you have been rebellious against the LORD. How much more after my death!

[Revelation 1:1](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John,

[1 Peter 5:10](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

[James 3:13](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom.

[Titus 1:7](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain,

[2 Timothy 4:3](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions,

[Ephesians 4:18](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.

[Romans 6:23](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

[Acts 17:11](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.

[Acts 17:10-11](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

The brothers immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived they went into the Jewish synagogue. Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.

[John 3:16](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

[John 3:16-17](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

[Zechariah 7:11](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

But they refused to pay attention and turned a stubborn shoulder and stopped their ears that they might not hear.

[Jeremiah 44:16](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

"As for the word that you have spoken to us in the name of the LORD, we will not listen to you.

[Jeremiah 31:18](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

I have heard Ephraim grieving, 'You have disciplined me, and I was disciplined, like an untrained calf; bring me back that I may be restored, for you are the LORD my God.

[Jeremiah 23:17](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'"

[Jeremiah 11:8](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

Yet they did not obey or incline their ear, but everyone walked in the stubbornness of his evil heart. Therefore I brought upon them all the words of this covenant, which I commanded them to do, but they did not."

[Jeremiah 7:28](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

And you shall say to them, 'This is the nation that did not obey the voice of the LORD their God, and did not accept discipline; truth has perished; it is cut off from their lips.

[Jeremiah 6:16](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

Thus says the LORD: "Stand by the roads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls. But they said, 'We will not walk in it.'

[Jeremiah 5:23](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

But this people has a stubborn and rebellious heart; they have turned aside and gone away.

[Isaiah 42:24](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

Who gave up Jacob to the looter, and Israel to the plunderers? Was it not the LORD, against whom we have sinned, in whose ways they would not walk, and whose law they would not obey?

[Proverbs 29:21](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

Whoever pampers his servant from childhood will in the end find him his heir.

[Proverbs 29:15](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.

[Proverbs 29:10](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

Bloodthirsty men hate one who is blameless and seek the life of the upright.

[Proverbs 28:14](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

Blessed is the one who fears the LORD always, but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity.

[Proverbs 16:18](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.

[Proverbs 7:11](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

She is loud and wayward; her feet do not stay at home;

[Proverbs 1:24](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

Because I have called and you refused to listen, have stretched out my hand and no one has heeded,

[Psalm 37:1-40](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

Of David. Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers! For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb. Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. ...

[Nehemiah 9:17](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

They refused to obey and were not mindful of the wonders that you performed among them, but they stiffened their neck and appointed a leader to return to their slavery in Egypt. But you are a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and did not forsake them.

[2 Chronicles 36:13](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

He also rebelled against King Nebuchadnezzar, who had made him swear by God. He stiffened his neck and hardened his heart against turning to the LORD, the God of Israel.

[2 Chronicles 30:8](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

Do not now be stiff-necked as your fathers were, but yield yourselves to the LORD and come to his sanctuary, which he has consecrated forever, and serve the LORD your God, that his fierce anger may turn away from you.

[2 Samuel 24:4](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

But the king's word prevailed against Joab and the commanders of the army. So Joab and the commanders of the army went out from the presence of the king to number the people of Israel.

[1 Samuel 15:2](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

Thus says the LORD of hosts, 'I have noted what Amalek did to Israel in opposing them on the way when they came up out of Egypt.

[1 Samuel 8:19](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

But the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel. And they said, "No! But there shall be a king over us,

[Deuteronomy 21:21](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

Then all the men of the city shall stone him to death with stones. So you shall purge the evil from your midst, and all Israel shall hear, and fear.

[Deuteronomy 10:16](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn.

[Deuteronomy 9:13](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

"Furthermore, the LORD said to me, 'I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stubborn people.

[Leviticus 26:18](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

And if in spite of this you will not listen to me, then I will discipline you again sevenfold for your sins,

[Exodus 34:9](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

And he said, "If now I have found favor in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance."

[Exodus 34:6](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,

[Exodus 20:12](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

[Exodus 13:15](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

For when Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, the LORD killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man and the firstborn of animals. Therefore I sacrifice to the LORD all the males that first open the womb, but all the firstborn of my sons I redeem.'

[Genesis 49:6](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

Let my soul come not into their council; O my glory, be not joined to their company. For in their anger they killed men, and in their willfulness they hamstrung oxen.

[Genesis 16:12](#) ESV / 2 helpful votes

He shall be a wild donkey of a man, his hand against everyone and everyone's hand against him, and he shall dwell over against all his kinsmen."

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